

HOUSE BILL No. 2542

By Committee on Education

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1 AN ACT concerning the Kansas private and out-of-state postsecondary
2 educational institution act; modifying certain fees; removing sunset
3 date; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 74-32,181 and repealing the
4 existing section.

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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 74-32,181 is hereby amended to read as
8 follows: 74-32,181. (a) The state board shall fix, charge and collect fees
9 not to exceed the following amounts by adopting rules and regulations for
10 such purposes:

11 (1) For institutions chartered, incorporated or otherwise organized
12 under the laws of Kansas and having their principal place of business
13 within the state of Kansas:

14 Initial application fees:

15 Non-degree granting institution.....\$2,000

16 Degree granting institution.....\$3,000

17 Initial evaluation fee (in addition to initial application fees):

18 Non-degree level.....\$750

19 Associate degree level.....\$1,000

20 Baccalaureate degree level.....\$2,000

21 Master's degree level.....\$3,000

22 Professional or doctoral degree level.....\$4,000

23 Renewal application fees:

24 Non-degree granting institution.....*Up to 2% of gross tuition,*
25 *but not less than \$500, nor more than \$25,000*

26 Degree granting institution.....*Up to 2% of gross tuition,*
27 *but not less than \$1,000, nor more than \$25,000*

28 New program submission fees, for each new program:

29 Non-degree program.....\$250

30 Associate degree program.....\$500

31 Baccalaureate degree program.....\$750

32 Master's degree program.....\$1,000

33 Professional or doctoral degree program.....\$2,000

34 ~~Program modification fee, for each program.....\$100~~

35 Branch campus site fees, for each branch campus site:

36 Initial non-degree granting institution.....\$1,500

1	Initial degree granting institution.....	\$2,500
2	Renewal branch campus site fees, for each branch campus site:	
3	Non-degree granting institution.....	<i>Up to 2% of gross tuition,</i>
4		but not less than \$500, nor more than \$25,000
5	Degree granting institution.....	<i>Up to 2% of gross tuition,</i>
6		but not less than \$1,000, nor more than \$25,000
7	On-site branch campus review fee, for each site.....	\$250
8	Representative fees:	
9	Initial registration.....	\$200
10	Renewal of registration.....	\$150
11	Late submission of renewal of application fee.....	\$500
12	Student transcript copy fee.....	\$10
13	Returned check fee.....	\$50
14	Changes in institution profile fees:	
15	Change of institution name.....	\$100
16	Change of institution location.....	\$100
17	Change of ownership only.....	\$100
18	(2) For institutions domiciled or having their principal place of	
19	business outside the state of Kansas:	
20	Initial application fees:	
21	Non-degree granting institution.....	\$4,000
22	Degree granting institution.....	\$5,500
23	Initial evaluation fee (in addition to initial application fees):	
24	Non-degree level.....	\$1,500
25	Associate degree level.....	\$2,000
26	Baccalaureate degree level.....	\$3,000
27	Master's degree level.....	\$4,000
28	Professional or doctoral degree level.....	\$5,000
29	Renewal application fees:	
30	Non-degree granting institution.....	<i>Up to 3% of gross tuition,</i>
31		but not less than \$1,000, nor more than \$25,000
32	Degree granting institution.....	<i>Up to 3% of gross tuition,</i>
33		but not less than \$2,000, nor more than \$25,000
34	New program submission fees, for each new program:	
35	Non-degree program.....	\$500
36	Associate degree program.....	\$750
37	Baccalaureate degree program.....	\$1,000
38	Master's degree program.....	\$1,500
39	Professional or doctoral degree program.....	\$2,500
40	Program modification fee, for each program.....	\$100
41	Branch campus site fees, for each branch campus site:	
42	Initial non-degree granting institution.....	\$4,000
43	Initial degree granting institution.....	\$5,500

1 Renewal branch campus site fees, for each branch campus site:

2 Non-degree granting institution.....*Up to 3% of gross tuition,*
 3 but not less than \$1,000, nor more than \$25,000

4 Degree granting institution.....*Up to 3% of gross tuition,*
 5 but not less than \$2,000, nor more than \$25,000

6 ~~On site branch campus review fee, for each site.....\$500~~

7 Representative fees:

8 Initial registration.....\$350

9 ~~Renewal of registration.....\$250~~

10 Late submission of renewal of application fee.....\$500

11 Student transcript copy fee.....\$10

12 Returned check fee.....\$50

13 ~~Changes in institution profile fees:~~

14 ~~Change of institution name.....\$100~~

15 ~~Change of institution location.....\$100~~

16 ~~Change of ownership only.....\$100~~

17 (b) Fees shall not be refundable.

18 (c) If there is a change in the ownership of an institution and, if at the
 19 same time, there also are changes in the institution's programs of
 20 instruction, location, entrance requirements or other changes, the
 21 institution shall be required to submit an application for an initial
 22 certificate of approval and shall pay all applicable fees associated with an
 23 initial application.

24 (d) An application for renewal shall be deemed late if the applicant
 25 fails to submit a completed application for renewal, including all required
 26 documentation, information and fees requested by the state board to
 27 complete the renewal process, at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the
 28 institution's certificate of approval.

29 (e) The state board shall determine on or before June 1 of each year
 30 the amount of revenue which will be required to properly carry out and
 31 enforce the provisions of the Kansas private and out-of-state
 32 postsecondary educational institution act for the next ensuing fiscal year
 33 and shall fix the fees authorized for such year at the sum deemed necessary
 34 for such purposes within the limits of this section.

35 (f) Fees may be charged to conduct on-site reviews for degree
 36 granting and non-degree granting institutions or to review curriculum in
 37 content areas where the state board does not have expertise.

38 ~~(g) The provisions of this section shall expire on June 30, 2018.~~

39 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 74-32,181 is hereby repealed.

40 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after **June**
 41 **29, 2018, and** its publication in the ~~statute book~~ **Kansas register.**